

4th Sunday after Epiphany

“Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” John 8:7

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

McDonald

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #420

CWM RHONDDA

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, You are our judge, You alone know us fully. You know the sins we hide from others: the unkind thoughts, the unspoken word of grace, the helping hand not offered. You alone know how we harbor jealousies and resentments; hoard resources for ourselves; and hold onto prejudices, judging others. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into Your marvelous light so that we live before others as you intend. We seek Your tender mercy, for You also love us as a mother loves her little child. In your Son’s name we pray. *(Silence for individual confession)*

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: Friends, the God who judges us has been made known in Jesus Christ, who died for our sake. The good news of the gospel is this:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new.

All: We are held in love in God’s hands. Amen.

Time with Younger Church

Children’s Music

(Following the Children’s Message all children are invited to Kids Connect. The children may be picked up in the south end of the Christian Ministry Center after the worship service.)

Introduction of New Members

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

(The wicker basket is for the additional 2 cents/meal offering.)

OFFERTORY

“From the End of the Earth”
Chancel Choir, Teresa Fleenor, piano

Hovhanness

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

John 8:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Rev. Kristy Ray

“Drawing the Line”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN of RESPONSE #383

OLIVET

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Verses 1-3

*UNISON AFFIRMATION of FAITH BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

MINISTRY of MUSIC

“Deep River/Amazing Grace”
Handbell Quartet

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

MINUTE for STEWARDSHIP

Planned Giving, Claire Gibbs

*HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP #379

SOLID ROCK

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*BENEDICTION

Persons are available to pray with you after service in the Chapel which is located behind the Sanctuary cross.

*POSTLUDE

Larson

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*Please stand if able

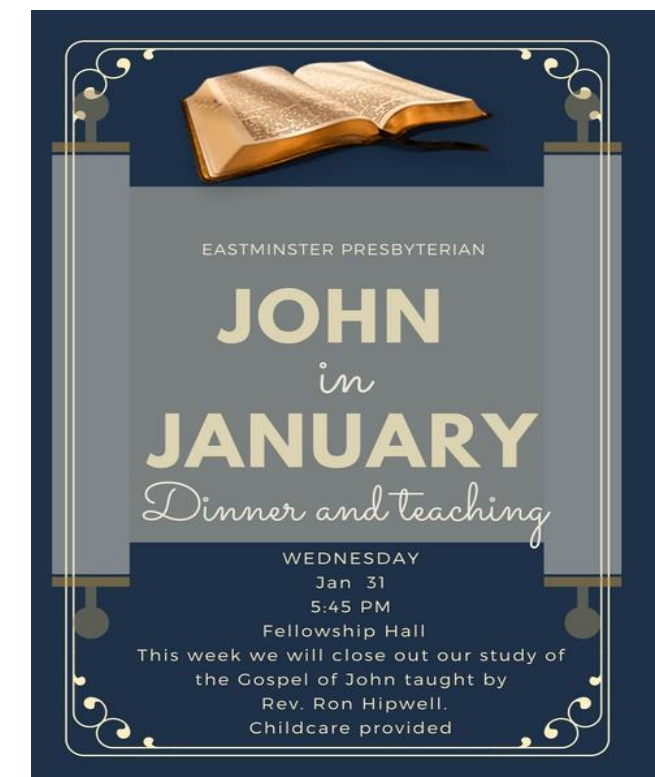
CHANCEL FLOWERS

Flowers are given by Bob and Carole Ufferman to the Glory of God and in Memory of Bill and Judy Ufferman.

Next week with Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

Sermon: “Drawing Near Jesus”

Scripture: John 6



Kristy Ray's Reflections



Exploring the Gospel of John through worship, study, prayer, fellowship, and personal study has been eye opening to the richness of the rich history and theology John provides in the life and ministry of Jesus. The careful attention to details that point to a larger story, the description of the scene, the characters present in each story. On Wednesday, I taught on the Gospel of John and Jesus' relationship to the women in the story. There are seven encounters with women in the Gospel of John. They are unique from other experiences Jesus has with women in the other gospels. The amount of trust and the treatment John gave to the women in this gospel account shows the trust and faith Jesus had for all people to be able to share the good news. To be part of the kingdom of God in the here and now, Jesus shared that God is not exclusive, reserved for any one group.

In a world where we still talk about who is in and who is out. We look to the stories of John and how God's kingdom is bigger than any of the groups we can imagine. God is bigger than any box we try to cram in and once we think we have God figured out, we are probably no longer talking about God. We draw lines about what is wrong and what is right. We need clean responses or absolutes but Jesus offers something more than our absolutes. Jesus offers grace. God offers all of us grace beyond measure.

It's hard to give others grace when we've been wronged and sometimes it's even harder to offer yourself grace. Look to Jesus', instead of responding immediately he bent down and played in the sand, then when it was time. Jesus responded with peace and grace; with truth and power. Take time to breathe, play in the sand, and be quick to listen before speaking. God's grace is big and no matter where you are in life, God is there to listen and to love.

Blessings,
Rev. Kristy Ray

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God does answer prayer!

If you wish prayer for a situation in your life, you may place a Prayer Request Form from the pew rack into the offering plate. Prayer Request Forms are also available on www.epcfl.org/prayer-request or contact one of the pastors listed below.

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John 8:1-11

“Drawing the Line”

*“Eastminster joyously ministers
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of passionate followers of Jesus
extending our reach as a missional church
to transform our greater community.”*

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